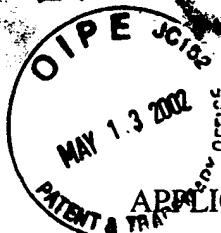


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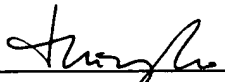
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Please ~~amend~~ the above-identified application as follows.

In the specification:

Please ~~replace~~ the paragraph beginning at line 8 on page 1 with the following:

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